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Alumni Dinner Soars To New Heights

Red River College hosted its largest ever Alumni Dinner on November 17th, as nearly 400 guests joined in the 5th annual celebration of graduate success.

Held in the unique setting of the aircraft hangar at the College's Stevenson Campus in Winnipeg, guests enjoyed a gourmet "in-flight" meal prepared by the students and instructors from the College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality programs and College Food Services. Creative Communications instructor Steve Vogelsang served as Master of Ceremonies, and entertainment was provided by jazz trio Konga Jim.

The highlight of the evening was a ceremony to recognize the College's 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients:

- Loren Cisyk – General Manager, Manitoba & NW Ontario, IBM Canada
- Joan Jack – Lawyer and Entrepreneur
- Cameron Tait – Chef and RRC Culinary Arts Instructor



Janice McPherson also received the first Red River College Alumni Student Award.

Another special moment was the presentation of a \$300,000 donation to the College by Paul Charette (Civil Technology 1967, Computer Programming 1968), Chairman & CEO of Bird Construction Ltd. This contribution will be added to the Paul Charette Scholarship Endowment, making it the College's first individual endowment to reach over \$1 million.



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